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- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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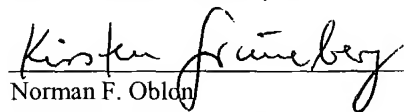
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<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	AW	K. IVIN, et al., "Ring-Opening Polymerization", Elsevier Applied Science Publishers Ltd., vol. 1, pp. 121-190, 1984.					
	AX	Andreas WEINERT, "Kunststoff-Lichtwellenleiter-Technischer Stand und Entwicklungstrends", pp. 187-190, 1995. (w/Partial English Translation)					
	AY	A. Dräxler, Kautschuk + Gummi, Kunststoff 1981, pp. 185-190.					
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